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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following 1950 candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections this summer:

**Congress**  
(7th Congressional District)  
VERNON WHITTEN  
OREN HARRIS

**Promoting Attorney**  
(4th Judicial Circuit)  
CHARLES W. HACKETT  
TALBOT FIELD, JR.  
J. W. PATTON, JR.  
G. W. LOCKADDOO

**Chancery Judge**  
Second Division, 6th District  
JAMES H. PILKINGTON  
J. E. STILL  
BYRON GOODSON

**Sherriff and Collector**  
J. W. (SON) JONES  
R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS  
CLAUDE SUTTON

**Treasurer**  
LUCILLE HUGGINS  
**County Clerk**  
HARRY HAWTHORNE  
**State Representative**  
(Post No. 1)  
THEURSTON A. HULSEY  
**Post No. 2**  
JAMES T. WEST

**Junior Tourney to Be Held Here July 20-22**  
One division of the Arkansas Junior Amateur League baseball playoffs will be held in Hope July 20-22 with six teams competing. Teams in the "B" group include: Hope, Hot Springs, Sparkman, Camden, Texarkana and Magnolia.

Charles Johnson of Little Rock will be in charge of the playoffs, assisted by Lawrence Martin, Hope coach and E. P. Young Jr., team manager.

The winner of this tournament will meet the A group winner in district finals. The first to win two games will get the district trophy and will represent this section in the state tournament which is scheduled at Pine Bluff August 11-13.

A group teams include Pine Bluff, England, Warren and Monticello.

**Barons Are Rapidly Closing Gap**  
By The Associated Press  
The bombing Barons of Birmingham are rapidly closing the space separating them and the Southern association leading Atlanta Crackerjacks, thanks to a home run hitting quartet.

The difference now is only two and one-half games. That's the lowest lead the Crackerjacks have had since May 21 when they led Mobile by a pair.

Baron first baseman Norm Zachary struck out a bunting slump that had lasted through 22 trips the plate and slammed one out of Rickwood park Monday night to give Birmingham a 9-4 extra-inning victory over Mobile in the first game of a doubleheader. The Barons took the nightcap, 5-3.

Zachary's homer was his 21st of the season and puts him in a tie for the lead with his team mate Fred Mahaffey.

Another circuit move, this one for the inside-the-park victory, was hit by Charlie Maxwell, catcher of the Baron version of the Cardinals' team, which also includes Lou Danahy.

Atlanta's George Uhle, Jr., had his first game of the season, and New Orleans' Bud Purkey led up in a prebatter's battle for six innings, then the Pels started to gather their runs in bunches. They wound up on the bag and of all scores.

## Home Runs Pave Way in Cotton State League

Clarkdale, Miss., July 11.—Up-tight pitching and three home runs paved the way for the Louisiana-Arkansas All-Stars 9-3 victory over the Mississippi All-Stars in the annual Cotton States League classic last night.

And it was pretty much a Hot Springs picnic.

First baseman Don Phalen of Hot Springs collected two of the homers and also had a double. He drove in four runs. Fred Westcott of Hot Springs got the other home run. His name in the second and was the first ever in the league's all-star series.

The Hot Springs All-Star pitcher landed the Mississippians to five hits—power more than one per inning. The winners got a dozen hits off four Mississippi pitchers. Western starter Danny Caccavo, Hot Springs, was the winning hurler.

Although the fans dream game has become a manager's nightmare, a sellout crowd of 49,000 is due to jam the Chicago White Sox ballpark by game time. The first ball is to be pitched at 10:00 p.m. (CST) with television (NBC) and radio (KCBS) swarming into action 15 minutes earlier.

The anticipated National league trailing 1-4 in games is a 1-3 underdog.

Burt Shotton, Brooklyn manager, is on the hot seat with Chicago fans because he tried to keep the Cubs' Hank Sawyer out of his starting lineup. The fans, who voted Sawyer into third place among the outfielders, won out in the end. Sawyer finally was returned to the starting lineup after Commissioner A. B. Chandler reversed an earlier ruling.

Shotton, normally a left fielder, moved for his defensive skills, and he is center because Shotton doesn't want to change two outfielders.

"I don't want to break up two positions to fill one," he said, and I moved Leon Slaughter to left field to center. Then I'd have to play Slaughter in right and only Ralph Kiner (Pittsburgh) would be playing a familiar position. I've got to get Slaughter in center. I'm just sorry about this."

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After naming Rasch to pitch the first three innings, Casey was tagged covering his pitching assignment behind the New York Yankees rightfielder.

"I don't know who'll last after that," he said. "I may see Detroit's Art Shuster and Cleveland's Bob Lemon—both of whom pitched Sunday."

Casey slotted to the three Yankee hurlers on the squad—Southpaw Tommy Byrne, rightfielder Albe Reynolds and pitcher Alvin Dark.

It was felt, however, that Casey, who pitched Sunday night, would be the best pitcher to lead the Yankees in the first game of the doubleheader.

Shotton planned to make very few changes in the starting lineup in the event his team got off to a hot start.

His lineup for the game, he said, "I'll make no changes if I can. I'm not going to put a man in the game just to get a man out of the box score. We're not going to make any changes unless we have to. I'm going to stick the best men on the job."

## LITTLE DOC

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THE Westbound local stopped at the little cow town of Wolf Point, Mont., at the unholy hour of 3 o'clock in the morning, just long enough for the single passenger to alight in the thin cold drizzle of a late April rain.

The conductor and a white-jacketed porter and a man in a shabby brown suit were standing in the vestibule. The porter went down the pullman steps ahead with his stool, a heavy suitcase and a brand new leather doctor's bag with the name JOHN SAND, M.D., in gilt lettering on the side.

Tears came into the eyes of the man in the shabby brown suit and his lips trembled. "God bless you, Doc..." he managed to say.

"Thanks for everything, Doc," the conductor said. "This Great Northern Railway owes you something. I'll write it into my report."

John Sand's young face flushed a little. He went down the platform steps and almost missed the stool in the dark. The porter grabbed him in time to save him from getting a nasty fall in the wet cinder embankment of the roadbed.

"Should be a law, really. Should be some kind of a station platform even at these little stops." The porter shook his head and refused the half-dollar tip.

"No, sah, thank you just the same. Not from you, Cap'n. Them folks travel' mosters should be givin' eternal thanks for the job you done payin' for a stationmaster and fenderin' that baby child into this cold world."

"Thank you, George, for all the help you gave me," John Sand said to a land. He shook hands with the porter whose face broke into a grin when he picked up the stool and climbed the steps.

JOHN SAND, M.D., stood there by the railway tracks and watched the train pull out. Bell chiming, steam hissing, a white cloud through the black drizzle. Red and green lights winking in the darkness. A long mournful blast of the locomotive whistle.

"Wolf Point, Montana," John Sand spoke aloud through the faint self-mocking grin. "End of the line."

He stood in the black drizzle, shivering a little, as if he were waiting for something to happen. Like he was listening for the sound of the wolf howl that George, the porter, had prophesied.

When it came, John Sand gave a little start. A wolf had picked up the mournful echo of the locomotive whistle and the dismal howl sounded. In a few seconds it became a chorus that seemed to surround the man, and for a few moments there was something like fear swept over him. He had read about wolves that traveled in packs.

A dim light showed inside a small frame shack that housed the telegraph. Then John Sand could make out three or four blobs of yellow light about a hundred yards distant. That would be the main street of the cow town and the lights came from the row of saloons that stood open all hours a day.

John Sand picked up his suitcase and bag and started in that direction. It had rained just enough to make the gumbo clay sticky and the going was heavy. He stopped a couple of times to get his mind but he dared not lower the heavy suitcase into the sticky mud. The best thing was to stick the bag to his other hand and that required a little juggling of his doctor's bag.

He was across the muddy road that served as the main street when a gunshot exploded inside the saloon nearest him. Then came several shots that seemed to blend into one. John Sand stood in the mud and stared at the scene, brief little drama of life and death.



A big man reeled backwards through the short hall swinging doors with a gun in his hand.

man. In high-heeled boots and broad-brimmed hat. A cartridge belt and empty holster sagged around his lean flanks. He was a raw-boned six-footer with a weathered face that looked pale against the dour black mustache. He turned toward the swinging door.

"You better drag this saloon in outta the wet, Dutch," the cowboy called to somebody inside. Then he turned and walked back into the saloon and John Sand could see that his left arm hung limply.

There was the first real rowdy when John Sand from New Haven, Conn., had ever seen although he had read the schoolboy's share of dime novels about the wild and woolly west.

Wolf Point was giving John Sand, a year out of medical school and fresh from his internship in an eastern hospital, a genuine whop-up wild west welcome.

THE doctor reached the sidewalk, carrying his bags, just as the paunchy red-faced, bald-headed saloon man in a bartender's apron came through the swinging half door. The man's red face had a shiny merled look. If he saw John Sand he gave no sign of it as he bent over and rolled the man that lay on the sidewalk and dragged him inside.

John Sand followed him into the saloon. Several men grouped around the dead man on the floor. The cowpuncher who had done the knocking stood with his back against the bar and a bootheel looked in the brass rail. His gun lay on the bar and he had a bottle of whiskey in his hand. A green cloth-covered card table and a couple of chairs overturned in the far corner, cards and poker chips spilled on the pine board floor. There were marks evidence of the struggle that had ended in death.

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## Waldo Still Sets Pace in SWA Loop

The Waldo Gladiators dropped a game during the week to the Hope Legionnaires but still remain atop the standing in the Southwest Arkansas semi-pro league with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses.

The El Dorado Lions, who placed the Camden Crackerjacks in the number two spot by handing Springfield two defeats during the past week.

Camden's Crackerjacks are in third place after dropping a single game to Martineers.

On the bottom end of the standings the Gordon Athletics were two games from Mineral Springs and moved out of the cellar position with the Flyers dropping into the eighth spot.

League activity takes a week's rest for the district tourney now underway at Waldo. SWA league play will resume on Tuesday July 18th.

The next series in loop play will send Waldo against Camden. El Dorado meeting Gordon. Hope tangling with Martineers, and Mineral Springs taking on Springfield.

Roster changes for the week 19 announced by President Jack Clemens are as follows:

Hope: Released - Billy Harris and Bob White. Signed - Bobby Egan.

El Dorado: Released - John Palmdorf and Norman Dason. Signed - Lefty Jenkins and Bob Johnson.

Martineers: Released - Leon Cofford. Signed - Glen Bridges.

Gordon: Released - Bob Johnston. Signed - Joe Campbell.

Mineral Springs: Released - Pat Crawford. Signed-Buddy Jensen.

Camden - Kelly Green.

The league standings for all loop games played through July 8th follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Waldo Gladiators	11	3	.786
El Dorado Lions	10	4	.714
Camden Crackerjacks	10	4	.714
Martineers	10	4	.714
Hope Legionnaires	10	4	.714
Springfield Sports	9	5	.643
Gordon Athletics	5	12	.294
Mineral Springs	5	12	.294

The U. S. Marine Corps was founded November 10, 1775, in Philadelphia.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh F. Newman, Jr.

New York, July 11.—After experimenting a couple of years with the March 1 starting date for spring training, the major league owners decided today that the first game of the season would be played on March 1.

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## Baseball

By The Associated Press  
Yesterday's Results  
National League  
Springfield 1, Baltimore 1.  
Detroit 10, Boston 1.  
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 1, Chicago 1.

Only games played  
American Association  
Minneapolis 5, Columbus 4.  
Kansas City 7, Toledo 1.  
St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 1.  
Memphis 1, Louisville 1.  
Texas League  
Beaumont 1, Dallas 1.  
Columbia City 1, San Antonio 1.  
Dallas 1, Houston 1.  
Fort Worth 1, Shreveport 1.

Shooter's Association  
New Orleans 10, Adams 1.  
Birmingham 10, Mobile 4-3.  
Little Rock 1, Nashville 1.  
Nashville 1, Chattanooga 0.

Top Radio Programs  
New York, July 11.—5.—Tuning tonight Tuesday:  
NBC — 1 One Man's Family; 7 Who Said That; 8 Penny Sledge; 9 The Club; 10:30 Life in Your Hands.  
CBS — 7 Mystery Theater; 7:30 Sound by Night; 8 Travlers; 8:30 The Alvin Karpis Story; 9 The Alvin Karpis Story; 9:30 The Alvin Karpis Story; 10:30 The Alvin Karpis Story; 11:30 The Alvin Karpis Story.

Wednesday Night  
NBC — 8:30 m. Welcome Travellers; 9:30 m. The Alvin Karpis Story; 10:30 m. The Alvin Karpis Story; 11:30 m. The Alvin Karpis Story.

## STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Texas League	10	3	.769
Wichita Falls	10	3	.769
Garland	10	3	.769
Temple	10	3	.769
Greenville	10	3	.769
Waco	10	3	.769
San Antonio	10	3	.769
Austin	10	3	.769

Philadelphia	44	29	.603
St. Louis	42	30	.586
Boston	42	31	.575
Brooklyn	38	32	.543
Chicago	33	38	.465
New York	34	40	.459
Cincinnati	25	44	.379
Pittsburgh	27	46	.366
SOUTHERN			
Atlanta	34	28	.551
Birmingham	32	32	.500
Memphis	36	38	.483
Nashville	46	30	.606
New Orleans	45	40	.529
Mobile	40	45	.471
Indianapolis	38	44	.462
Chattanooga	36	51	.412
Louis Rock	27	50	.350
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